

Directory for New Castle County Services



Children Exposed to Domestic Violence



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Agency/Programs	Program Information	Contact #s	Referral/Protocol or Service Information	Cost for Services
CHILD, Inc. Family Visitation Centers	The Family Visitation Centers (Newark and Wilmington) provide supervised visitation or safe exchanges for children from families with a history of domestic violence or when there is a suspicion of sexual abuse.	New Castle County: 302-283-7518	Referrals are accepted from the criminal justice system, child protection professionals, other community service agencies, and self referrals.	Assessed to the visiting parent on a sliding scale.
CHILD, Inc. Helping Children Heal	Helping Children Heal provides individual and group counseling for children (ages 2 ½ +) and their families who have been exposed to domestic violence.	New Castle County: 302-762-8989	Referrals are accepted from all agencies as well as self referrals.	Based on a sliding scale. Some insurances, including Medicaid, are accepted.

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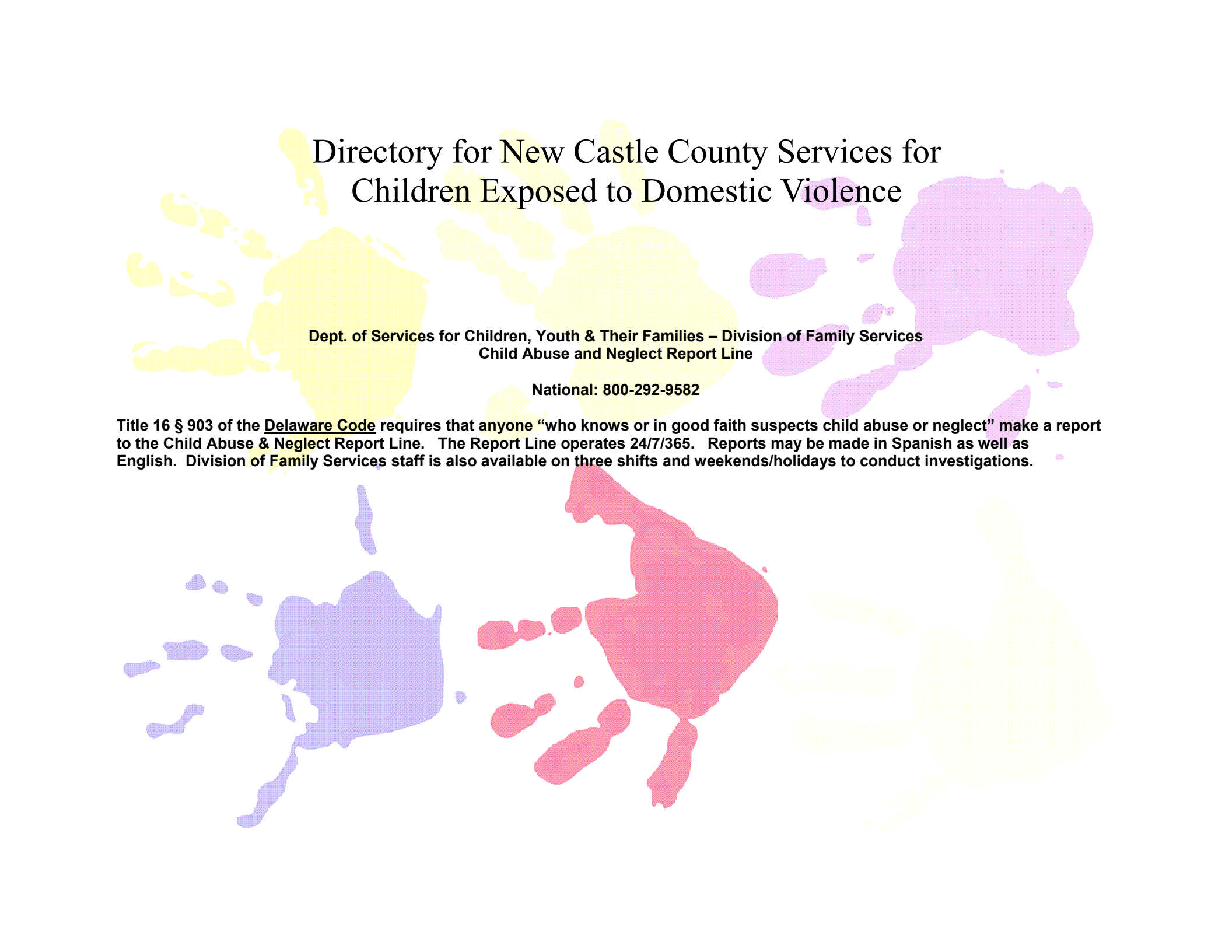
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CHILD, Inc. Domestic Violence Hotline	CHILD, Inc.'s Domestic Violence Hotline provides crisis counseling and referrals for victims (and their children) of domestic violence.	New Castle County: 302-762-6110	Service is available 24 hours a day.	Free.
State of Delaware Children's Dept., Division of Child Mental Health Services & Wilmington Police Department Child Development Community Policing	The Child Development – Community Policing Program helps the City of Wilmington's children and families who have witnessed or experienced violence. Child Mental Health professionals assess children exposed to trauma to services and follow-up care. The Child Development – Community Policing Program is a partnership between the City of Wilmington Police Department and the State of Delaware's Children's Department, Division of Child Mental Health Services.	New Castle County: 302-576-3183 (Only Available in the City of Wilmington)	Referrals for services are accepted from all agencies, as well as individuals living in the City of Wilmington.	Free.

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Children & Families First / Truancy Prevention Program	Home-based counseling and support services to youth at risk of truancy due to family conflict, poor attendance, and related issues.	New Castle County 1-800-734-2388	Received from the Child Development Community Policing Program in Wilmington only.	Free.
Division of Child Mental Health Services Phoenix Behavioral Health	The Child Wellbeing Initiative is a program for children (ages 7-17) and caregivers who have experience some form of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) by witnessing domestic violence, physical or sexual abuse, sudden death of a loved one and/or exposure to violence outside the home	Statewide Number 302-633-2695	Referrals are accepted from all agencies as well as self referrals. Recipients must be Medicaid insured or uninsured for Mental Health Treatment.	Free.

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YWCA Delaware	<p>YWCA Delaware's Domestic Violence Program serves children, teens, and adults both male and female:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Case management *Support groups *Workshops *Safety Planning *Referrals *Therapy *Outreach presentations *Counseling (Individual and Group) <p>YWCA Delaware's Savings for Safety (S4S) is a collaborative statewide <u>matched savings program</u> that offers the following services to survivors of Domestic violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Financial literacy workshops *Individual financial empowerment counseling (budget and credit) *Matched Savings Accounts *Access to DV Program services – Professional therapy, Safety planning and counseling *Referrals to community help 	<p>Domestic Violence Program NCC 302-658-7110</p> <p>Domestic Violence Program Kent & Sussex 302-253-0684</p> <p>DV Savings for Safety Program 302-224-4060</p>	Referrals for services accepted from all agencies, as well as self referrals.	Free



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**Dept. of Services for Children, Youth & Their Families – Division of Family Services
Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line**

National: 800-292-9582

Title 16 § 903 of the Delaware Code requires that anyone “who knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect” make a report to the Child Abuse & Neglect Report Line. The Report Line operates 24/7/365. Reports may be made in Spanish as well as English. Division of Family Services staff is also available on three shifts and weekends/holidays to conduct investigations.